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Remarks Whenever possible, you should both attend all meetings of this group.

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Washington, D. C. 20505

25 September 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Interagency Diplomatic Strategy Group

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum, Same Subject, of 21 September 1984

[redacted] has been designated by the DCI to be CIA's principal representative to this group. [redacted] has been named the alternate. Their telephone numbers are respectively.

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[redacted]  
Executive Secretary

cc: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs

Colonel R. J. Affourtit  
Executive Secretary  
Department of Defense

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas O'Connell  
Officer for National Security Council Affairs  
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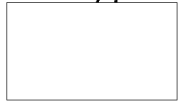
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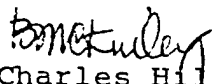
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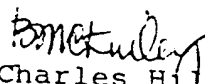
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